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In addition to Australasian Gymnastics and Dance Academy's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held by Australasian Gymnastics and Dance or sanctioned by Gymnastics Australia, a member association or an affiliated club and in your role as a coach appointed by Australasian Gymnastics and Dance, a member association or an affiliated club:

1. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
2. Provide feedback to participants in a manner sensitive to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
3. Recognise participants' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers. Cooperate fully with other specialists (for example, sports scientists, doctors and physiotherapists).
4. Treat all participants fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, and place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
5. Encourage and facilitate participants' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
6. Involve the participants in decisions that affect them.
7. Encourage participants to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of participation.
8. Ensure that the tasks and/or training set are suitable for age, experience, ability, and physical and psychological conditions of the participants.
9. Ensure any physical contact with participants is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the participant's skill development.
10. Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your participants in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with them that could develop as a result.
11. Avoid situations with your participants that could be construed as compromising.
12. Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, and the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances.
13. Do not exploit any coaching relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interest of your participants.
14. Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules.
15. Know and abide by rules, regulations and standards, and encourage players to do likewise. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
16. Be honest and ensure that qualifications are not misrepresented.
17. Ensure that all relevant qualifications pertaining to one's designated role, are kept up to date at all times. This includes ensuring that one operates within the guidelines of legislative requirements pertaining to one's role e.g. *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*.

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